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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time from April 12, 2003 to May 2, 2003 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for filing of the present Notice of Appeal.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated January 2, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-15, 17-19, and 25-27 of the above-referenced application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$430.00 for the Notice of Appeal and the one-month extension, and any additional fees which may be required, to Account No. 08-2025, Order No. 200301838-1/VAN (COMP:0132). Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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